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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Shinji INAZAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8803
 Application No.: 10/517,821 : Group Art Unit: 1742
 Filed: December 14, 2004 : Examiner: Jie Yang

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING FINE METAL POWDER

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	6	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$210.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.